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DEVICE AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING THE SAME

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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SIR:

Responsive to the Final Office Action dated October 8, 2003, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application, and the finality of the Office Action, in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Discussion of the Amendment begins on page 10 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.